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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND MEMBERSHIP

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE February 18, 1974FULL NAME "Johnnie" JOHN R. JOHNSTON
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)ADDRESS Ridgewood AcresCITY Cambridge STATE Ohio ZIP CODE 43725

AGE _____ (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

RELIGION Episcopalian NATIONALITY _____OCCUPATION National Cash Register - Purchasing Agent

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 195-205 COLOR Caucasian HEIGHT 5'10"COLOR OF HAIR Brown COLOR OF EYES _____OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Scouting, High AdventureMARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN NONE
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)WIFE'S NAME NONESCOUTING CONNECTIONS:UNIT # 147 CITY Wapakoneta, OH STATE Ohio OFFICE None DATE REGISTERED _____ DATE RESIGNED _____SPECIAL RECOGNITION SILVER BEVEL

RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIDENTIAL FILE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

Signed _____
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council _____

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July 31, 1974

Mr. C. Kent Bushong
Scout Executive
Muskingum Valley Council, No. 467

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: John R. Johnston

Dear Kent:

Thank you for the confidential record sheet concerning John R. Johnston. We have added this information to our file. This will be most helpful for identification purposes in the future, should he again try to register in Scouting.

Sincerely,

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Paul I. Ernst, Manager
Registration & Subscription

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MOSKINGUM VALLEY COUNCIL NO. 467

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Box 2036 734 Moorehead Ave. Zanesville, Ohio 43701 Phone 614 453-0571
Area 6 East Central Region

July 24, 1974

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration & Fulfillment Service
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul:

I am enclosing in this letter a questionnaire sent to me several months ago to get pertinent information on Mr. Johnny Johnston, of Cambridge of whom we have sent you information to place him on the confidential file.

I have delayed sending this to you simply because I could not get the information I wanted. However, if what I have enclosed is sufficient use it, if it is not and you need more, I shall continue to endeavor to gain additional information.

It seems the only way I can get it is by going to his employer, and he will not give it to me unless I tell him why I need it, and I did not want to do that.

Cordially yours,

C. Kent Bushong
C. Kent Bushong,
Scout Executive

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June 19, 1974

Mr. C. Kent Bushong
Scout Executive
Muskingum Valley Council, No.467 PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: John R. Johnston

Dear Kent:

Sorry to have to write again concerning Mr. Johnston, but as of our confidential letter dated February 13, 1974, we have not received the confidential record sheet we requested.

We will not be able to complete our records until you return it to us filling out as much of the information as possible. We are also enclosing a duplicate for your use.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Manager
Registration & Subscription Service

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February 13, 1974

Mr. C. Kent Bushong
Scout Executive
Muskingum Valley Co. No.457

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: John R. Johnston

Dear Mr. Bushong:

We are in receipt of your letter dated January 29, and addressed to Mr. Charles Means, Director of Personnel advising us that the above man should be placed on our Confidential File. On the basis of the information provided we have added him to our file.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we would appreciate your filling out and returning to us as soon as possible. This will enable us to identify Mr. Johnston, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

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Encl.

Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription

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INTRAORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION

February 4, 1974

TO: PAUL ERNEST
SUBJECT: CONFIDENTIAL FILE

According to your records, you have nothing to date on this individual from any previous volunteer relationship. Please see the attached letters in reference to John Johnston. We did have an individual by the name of John Johnston in the profession, but the background and description does not match. Perhaps you can generate the normal inquiry to the council, and place this person on the file.


Thomas A. Kolin - cc

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MUSKINGUM VALLEY COUNCIL NO. 467

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Box 2036 734 Moorehead Ave. Zanesville, Ohio 43701 Phone 614 453-0571

Jan 27 1977

Mr. Charles Means
Director of Personnel
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, N.J. 08903

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Dear Mr. Means -

The enclosed letter was forwarded to me by Scout Executive Palmer Vance of the Shawnee Council in Lima, Ohio, as a result of my phoning him for information. This is in regards to Mr. John Johnston, former professional, which I called you about a week ago. As you indicated, if he had been in profession it would have been over 10 years ago. It was about 12 years ago.

We were alerted to a potential morals problem with John Johnston as a result of neighborhood gossip from the parents of boys who live in his neighborhood.

[REDACTED] told me he has another letter from the Police Chief of Wapakoneta, Ohio indicating that Mr. Johnston would be subject to arrest if he returned there.

If this is sufficient date to use for purpose of placing this man on the Confidential file then

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I believe it should be done.

The only information I have is this letter from Juvenile Judge James Shaw, [REDACTED] testimony to me and the hear-say "gossip" from the neighbors about John Johnston sharing sleeping bags with neighborhood kids on camp outs.

He is also living with a young man about 20-25 years old.

Please let me know if I can be of any further help.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation on the phone.

Respectfully yours.

P. Kent Sundby
Scout Executive

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COMMON PLEAS COURT
PROBATE AND JUVENILE DIVISIONS
AUGLAIZE COUNTY
WAPAKONETA, OHIO, 45895
JAMES L SHAW, JUDGE

ROSLADA J. ICE, CHIEF DEPUTY

TELEPHONE 736-4510
736-3930
AREA CODE 419

January 13, 1970

To Whom it May Concern:

At a hearing held in our Juvenile Court on January 12, 1970, a seventeen year old youth was interrogated about his unnatural sex acts with one John R. Johnston, Jr., a former Post Advisor of Explorer Post 164 in Wapakoneta, Ohio.

After a lengthy interrogation and a threat of a lie detector test this boy admitted to sexual perversion acts upon his person when he was approximately eleven years of age and continuing for some four years. This youth denied any activity during the past year even though he was living with John R. Johnston, Jr. in Minnesota in December, 1969. Mr. Johnston requested the boy to submit but he refused.

James L Shaw
Juvenile Judge

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